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# DRUG & ALCOHOL STRATEGY

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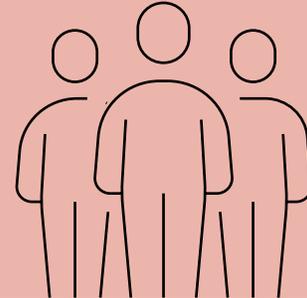
## PURPOSE

The Lambton Drug and Alcohol Strategy (LDAS) is a coordinated response across multiple sectors in Lambton to reduce the harms related to drug and alcohol use.

Developed through numerous community consultation sessions with service providers, people with lived experience and their loved ones, and Lambton County residents, the goals and objectives of LDAS strive to build and support a healthy, safe, and resilient community.

## VISION

A flourishing community, working together to prevent and reduce the harms of drug and alcohol use.



## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Strategy's activities are:



And will be **accountable** to the residents of Lambton County.

## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



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## THREE PILLARS - GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The LDAS focuses on three pillars of work - **Demand Reduction**, **Harm Reduction**, and **Supply Reduction** - in the areas of individual **people**, **places** and settings, and system level changes such as **policies**.

### DEMAND REDUCTION

**GOAL: Improve community conditions that promote resilience and support healthier alternatives to substance use.**

- Increase access to positive alternatives to substance use for youth across Lambton County
- Increase access to safe and affordable housing
- Increase opportunities for early identification of problematic substance use and related behaviour
- Increase awareness of the risks of substance use; educate the community on substance use trends
- Promote protective factors and mitigate risk factors for problematic substance use later in life

### HARM REDUCTION

**GOAL: Reduce the negative consequences of problematic substance use.**

- Increase understanding of harm reduction and its impact
- Reduce institutional and community stigma against those who use drugs or alcohol
- Increase access to the continuum of services and wrap around client care for people who use drugs and their loved ones
- Engage people who use drugs and alcohol and their loved ones more often in service development and delivery
- Improve transitions to, through, and from care

### SUPPLY REDUCTION

**GOAL: Access to substance is limited, regulated, and responsible.**

- Decrease youth access to substance
- Increase access to safer alternatives
- Increase the capacity of enforcement officers and community policing to promote safe communities
- Reduce opportunities for harmful consumption of drugs and alcohol

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